

In re Application of:  
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SUGAR-FREE HARD-CANDY PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: April 26, 2002**

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

■ for an one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x 40=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$	+ 280=	\$
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■ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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